IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE MICHAELS STORES PIN PAD LITIGATION	Case No. 1:11-cv-03350
	CLASS ACTION
	Honorable Charles P. Kocoras
This Documents Relates to All Actions	

JOINT MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

Plaintiffs Mary Allen, Kelly M. Maucieri, Brandi Ramundo, Adrianna Sierra, Sara Rosenfeld, Ilana Sofer, Lori Wilson, Jeremy Williams, and Kimberly M. Siprut ("Plaintiffs"), individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, and Defendant Michaels Stores, Inc. ("Michaels"), hereby move pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for entry of an Order:

- 1. Preliminarily approving the Class Action Settlement Agreement and all exhibits thereto ("Settlement Agreement," Exhibit 1 hereto) and entering the [Proposed] Order Granting Preliminary Approval to Proposed Class Settlement attached as Exhibit A thereto;
- 2. Preliminarily certifying a nationwide class under for settlement purposes ("Settlement Class") as more particularly defined in the Settlement Agreement;
- Conditionally certifying Plaintiffs as class representatives and appoint Plaintiffs' counsel as Class Counsel;
- 4. Approving the proposed form and method of providing notice of the pendency of this action and the Settlement to the Settlement Class and directing that notice be provided to the Settlement Class members;

- 5. Scheduling a Fairness Hearing at which the Court can consider the request for final approval of the Settlement and entry of a proposed order and final judgment and setting forth procedures and deadlines related thereto; and
 - 6. Granting such other and further relief the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: December 13, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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